

Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

October

2019

**Well done to all of Year 5. The children have all settled into their new year group and are now used to their new routines.
Mrs Jennings, Mr Henderson and Mrs Heaton. Please remember doors open at 8.35am for a 8.45am start.**

Year Five have had a great start to their new school year of learning. They have begun to explain and reason and have shown greater maturity to their school work. We have seen some outstanding examples of work and we are pleased with the progress that the class are making so far.



This term in English, we will be focusing on our journalistic writing skills. The children will be writing a news report on the events at Lindisfarne 793AD, to coincide with their history topic. The children will learn how to set out their writing as well as embedding grammatical knowledge to further develop their writing skills. The main areas of focus during this writing topic will be learnings about: fact and opinions, direct and indirect speech, research, note taking and layout of a text.

Sticking with the Viking topic, our Design and Technology work will focus on designing and making Viking Bread. The children will research different breads and the history and ingredients available to the Vikings and create their own recipes and bread designs. Later in the term, the class will be visited by an award winning chef, who has worked alongside many celebrity chefs.



In Geography will be studying our environment and looking at how humans have impacted it. We will look at how planning decisions have had an impact on Partington, discussing and debating the issues that arise. The children will be given the chance to study their locality and we will be conducting fieldwork experiences, giving the children first-hand expertise.



Our Science topic this half term is Space. Children love to learn about Space and it is an exciting topic to research. The children will learn about spherical bodies, the planets, night and day, theories about space and the movement of the moon. As part of their half-term homework the children have been asked to create models or posters to display in the classroom.



Gymnastics will be the focus of our PE lessons next half term. Team Theme coaches will continue to deliver high quality PE lessons, each Thursday. Team theme also offer Multi-Sports sessions after school as part of our enrichment opportunities.

Things to remember

PE Thursday

PE KITS:

Burgundy shorts, white polo top and black pumps/trainers.

Homework:

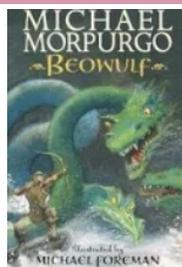
Given out:

Wednesday

Due in: Monday

Reading daily and Diaries to be signed

Spelling Test - EVERY Monday



Our current class book is 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo. Beowulf is the oldest surviving Old English poem. It was told by the wave of Anglo Saxons who settled in England during the dark ages and was first written down some time around the end of the first millennium AD. It tells the story of a Geatish hero, Beowulf, and his battles against the monster, Grendel, the sea hag that was Grendel's mother and, the hardest battle of all, against a giant, treasure-hoarding dragon.